


**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA)**

Decision Making on Exceptional Events

1. **AUTHORITY.** To determine whether a submitting air agency has provided exceptional events documentation that satisfies the technical and procedural requirements in 40 CFR parts 50 and 51 (50.1, 50.14 and 51.930) and, as appropriate, to concur or non-concur with an air agency's request to exclude data within the Air Quality System database.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**
  - a. To the Director, Office of Air and Waste, or equivalent.
  - b. Each person to whom authority is delegated or redelegated retains the authority
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
  - a. The delegatee must consult with the OAR assistant administrator and the general counsel where a determination involves a deviation from exceptional events implementation guidance.
  - b. The delegatee must consult with technical and policy staff within the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards before making a determination of whether a submitting air agency has provided exceptional events documentation that satisfies the technical and procedural requirements in 40 CFR Parts 50 and 51.
4. **REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.** This authority may not be redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Section 319(b) of the CAA as amended by section 6013 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).
  - b. Delegation 7-161 (03/08/2016).

Date

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